## They Must Be Answered

Duty of Nation to Attack Radical Propaganda by Sowing Seeds of Good

To the Editor of The Tribune.

Sir: Sufficient attention has no been called to the need of a more extensive and less perfunctory system of political education of the masses. The people of America are restless and lack confidence in the government. They are beginning to think as never before, and to ask why. It is useless for the governing powers doggedly to persist in evading these questions. They must be answered.

"wherefore" of those institutions of our government that are causing the least doubt and convince them that their freedom is not being imposed

To thrust the people of America into hattan Island from the Indians for some the stand of the primitive rounding their will and convincing them that such a league is for the best would be foolhardy. At present nine-tenths of the American public is unaware as to the principal characters of the league, except that it is a binding together of the powers of the world to decide future diplomatic questions that may arise.

The people must, and will, be acquainted with the whys of the political doings of their country. They must know why woman suffrage is for the best. They must know why it is necessary to buy a barren rock for fifteen hillions or why ye must have the largest feet in the world.

The sower of discontent must not begiven the entire field. He uses propaganda; why not we? We must show the peopla field and the second point of the law and the point of the political field and the property was worth. With the primitive routes and vehicles of transportation one side.

Some Suggested Planks

Among the mass of suggestions for planks in the Republican platform are the following:

The Republican party advocates the negotiation of a treaty with Farse, England and Italy guaranteeing our aid, military, naval and financial, in the event of any attack by unjust action of the nation attacked.—J. O'B.

Spetlight on Congress

The Republican party pledges itself to expose for criticism all absence on vincing, as truth is more convincing, as truth is more convincing as truth is more convincing as truth is more convincing as truth the proplet of the country. We promise them elegion of the law diagraph and its play, discontent and ill feeling will vanish.

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# 'Imported' Label Hurts Business

### High Tariff Advocated to Protect Business From Foreign Invasion

To the Editor of The Tribune.

Sir: If the Republican party could event some cure for the craze so prevalent in America for "imported" articles it would have served the nation well. Since this is impossible except by indirection, it behooves the party to restore the good old days of a "protective" tariff.

will be an emphatic tariff plank in the platform to be constructed next June in Chicago, and in my humble opinion our party leaders cannot go too strong. I don't see how there can be a blunder by raising the rate too high, as it will be very easy to adjust downward when times have

changed.
We read constantly in our news-We read constantly in our newspapers and magazines of conditions at home and abroad, which need remedying and which can be remedied only by the application of a wisely drawn sariff policy. We will not endeavor to link tariff faults in the conglomeration of causes to blame for the present high cost of living. It is a big factor in the inflation of prices, nevertheless. The foreign invasion of our dry goods market and other markets as well is creating a serious condition. Already we can see a slowing down a some of our home mills. Unless safeguards are taken the markets here will become flooded before we realize it and a clean-up will follow that cannot be met by home-made goods.

An immediate tariff raise and a raise that will mean real protection is needed badly and we can hope for it only by restoring the Republican party to power.

M. C. B.

## Conditions of the **Platform Contest**

The Tribune invites you to write planks for a Republican platform and to write letters about planks proposed by other readers through

For the best planks and letters he Tribune offers these prizes: For the best plank ..... \$500.00 For the second best plank. 250.00 For each of the eight next

best planks. For the best letter a daily

whole competition ..... 100.00 The Tribune will make up a platorm of ten planks to be determined by your votes. The ten issues reeiving the most votes will be the planks. The ten planks that best express the chosen issues will be selected for the prize awards.

Each plank is limited to 100 words

Of two planks or letters of equal merit the shorter will be chosen. Every plank and letter must bear he name and address of the sender, although a nem de plume will be published if the writer desires. The contest will close at midnight,

tpril 80, 1920. Manuscripts will not be returned.

The judges of the contest will be three of The Tribune's editors. They will bese their decisions on sound thinking and brevity, clearness and atyright of etatorient.

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# To-Day's Prize Letter

Sir: The present strike has done a good thing even if all its other affuences have been utterly bad. It has shown, beyond the possibility of a doubt the colossal magnitude of the Are Insistent on Knowing bluff which the four railroad brotherhoods put up when they held Congress and the President and gave hem a time limit within which they could pass the Adamson law, or else see all the railroad employees throw down their tools as soon as they blew

Now they have thrown down their tools, not only without waiting for any whistle, but absolutely in defiance of that whistle. The fundamental mistake in dealing with the railroad unions is that few people know what a railroad really is. It is a manufacturing business, and every cubic foot of space in a freight car and every seat in a passenger car nearly everywhere there are those that dragged empty over the road are so much transportation manufactured and thrown away.

The brain of the business, therefore, is not in the engineer's cab, in the fireman's poker, nor in the switchman's flag. It is in the head Therefore, it is imperative that we of the man who gets the business acquaint the people with the "why" and arranges it so that no train leaves its base without a capacity load. Another matter of prime importance which this strike has brought into glaring publicity is the utter dependence of our cities upon the railroads for their food supply.

When Peter Minuit bought Manhattan Island from the Indians for \$30 he paid all that the property

then in use food was without value twenty-five miles from where it was grown. The land was of value to the Indians only for its bunting and fishing rights, and hence it took five square miles of territory to support

an inhabitant. To-day in one ward of Manhattan Island there are 100,000 inhabitants, every one of whom is better fed, better clothed, better housed, better educated than any one of the four or five individuals who would make their living out of the hunting and fishing which Manhattan Island had to offer. What has done this? Rail-

In 1824 to transport a ton of food or merchandise from Albany to Buffalo cost \$100. In 1825, after the opening of the Erie Canal, freights fell to \$20 a ton, and when the canal was enlarged to carry boats of 240 tons capacity freights again fell, this time to \$1.50 a ton.

It may be claimed for the railroads that to-day they have made it possible for 100,000 people to live where four or five would get a scanty subsistence. Has this been done by government interference? No. it was done by the closest and hardest business management and with no incentive but the profit which the business would yield, and in spite of hostile legislation and trade union

The difficulty with trade unions is that they have no legal existence, and hence their affairs are conducted under a blanket. Compulsory incorporation would compel them to stand

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lic officials during the time for which they are paid to devote the best of their intellects and energies to the interests of the people. To this end it will endeavor to explain why the total vote on any measure in either house of Congress does not equal the total membership of that body.

—L. C. Jordan, New Rochelle, N. Y.

Mental and Moral Equality Mental and Moral Equality

The Republican party will be guided by the light of the principle of democracy. The will of the people shall be first and foremost, and they shall be acquainted with the fundamentals of all forthcoming bills that have been officially recommended by the party. It intends to make the people not only politically equal, but mentally and morally so. The party also announces unending opposition to those who through violence seek to disrupt our constitutional government.—Jack J. Gottlieb, Philadelphia.

Educational Guidance

We need a national directive educational department to advise the general public and the state institutions of learning, technical schools and universities on vocational guidance matters, and to supervise the interstate correspondence schools. It should be able to forecast the vocational future at least as well as the weather man forecasts the weather, so that we may not have the waste of ten young people studying for a profession that will need only one graduate.

Using the educational establishments we have to better purpose is more important than large additions.—Charles E. Morgan, New York. **Educational Guidance** 

Equality for Women We condemn discriminations against women in politics, law and

shall provide for a vote called "The return of the portfolio." Whenever Congress shall deem it for the best good of the country to dismiss a Cabinet minister it shall vote to request the return of his portfolio. The minister so designated shall resign at once and shall be ineligible for a Cabinet position for at lean three years.—S. H. C.

We are unequivocally opposed Article X of the covenant of ti league of nations and favor the tablishment of an international hig court which shall decide all interna-tional questions in accordance with code of supreme law agreed upon b-all civilized nations.—G. P. G.

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office, and exclaimed: 'Say, how much do you know about cigars? "'Well', I replied, 'I've only been in the cigar business almost fourteen years, and-

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"I'd rather you wouldn't quote

me, for business reasons," said the Rival Cigar Manufacturer, "but one of my tobacco experts

"One day he came into my

"'All right', he interrupted, I challenge you to guess the price of this cigar! I lighted up the rich-looking saratoga he handed me, noting the 'burn', the 'bouquet' and the little points that only a cigar man looks for.

"'H'm', I said, with the air of an authority, 'this cigar sells for not less than 20c.

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